

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, January 12. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 13.

Warsaw, Dec. 14.

THE Assembly that was held at Thorn broke up on the 12th. without coming to any resolution on the Affairs for which they were conven'd by the King of Poland, because of the Absence of a great Number of the Senators. Some Deputies of Great and Little Poland, who had formerly shewn their Affection to the King of Poland, made divers Propositions, among others, That the Republick should declare War against the King of Sweden; but several Bishops and Palatins rejected them, and withdrew from the Assembly, after they had enter'd their Protestations. The Imperial Ambassador has offer'd the Mediation of the Emperor, for negotiating a Peace between the Kings of Poland and Sweden; but the Muscovite Ambassador has made quite different Offers, to engage the Republick to declare War against the King of Sweden; in which case he promises great Sums, a considerable Body of Troops to be employ'd where the Republick shall think fit, and to make vigorous diversions into the Dominions of the King of Sweden: Some Deputies propos'd that these Offers should be accepted, provided the Czar would send an Army against the revolted Cossacks, to assist the Troops of the Crown to reduce them. But were answer'd by others, that it would be better to make an Alliance with the King of Sweden, because there are violent Suspicions of the Czar's having excited the Cossacks to rebel, that the Republick might want his Help, of which he would make his Advantage: Nay, 'tis suspected that this was not done without being communicated to the King of Poland himself, because of the close correspondence which he keeps with that Prince, without whom he refuses to make Peace with Sweden. So there was nothing concluded on, by reason of the Diversity of the Opinions and Interests of the Senators. The King of Sweden continues his March towards this City, with an Army of 30000 Men, part of which advance through great Poland. 84 Barks with the Infantry will arrive here in 2 or 3 days, being not above 8 or 10 Leagues off. The Cavalry will quickly be here likewise, with Prince Sapieha great General of Lithuania, for they are already come as far as Radom, within 15 Leagues of this City. Yet 'tis believ'd these Forces will not stay here long, but will march into the Royal Prussia, to drive out the Saxon Troops, who are in no condition to resist them, since a Detachment of the 10 Regiments is gone into the Emperor's Service. The Body of Troops which the King of Sweden sent towards Russia to raise Contributions, has committed great Spoil; but those Hostilities having been acted only in such Places as belong to the great General of the Crown, 'tis said the King of Sweden gave Orders for so doing, to revenge himself of that General, for joyning the Saxons with the Polish Army and giving him Battel. The Marquis de Bonnac is arriv'd here.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 16.

Cracow, Dec. 23. They write from Lemberg, that 1000 Swedes are posted at Jawslow where they have entrench'd themselves; and that the Cossacks have plunder'd Dunewiec, a Village within 4 Leagues of Caminiec, and driven away 400 Head of Cattle.

Warsaw, Dec. 28. The Cardinal Primate intends to continue here some time, and 'tis said will hold a Convocation of the Clergy to consult of certain Affairs.

Dantzick, Jan. 6. They write from Warsaw, That the Cardinal Primate is daily in Conference with the Count de Sinzendorf, about the means to procure Peace between the Kings of Poland and Sweden: That the Courier sent by the said Ambassador to Count Piper, was return'd, with this Answer, That his Swedish Majesty does not think it convenient at present for that Ambassador to come to him.

Breslau, Jan. 7. The Troubles in Poland increase daily; and 'tis written from thence, that two certain Princes have had a Conference with the King of Sweden, and are now levying Forces,

Warsaw, Dec. 30. They write from Rufs-Lemberg, that General Steinbock raises heavy Contributions on that Country; and that he demands a positive Resolution from the Crown-Marshal and other Noblemen; that he has put the Waywod of Wolhinia, with his Wife and Children, under confinement, and demands 2 Millions for their Ransom; and that the revolted Cossacks have taken the Fortrefs of Biallaczerkiew.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 16.

Thorn, Dec. 25. Within a few days 4 Regiments of Saxons march'd towards Lithuania, and 'tis said 3 or 4000 Muscovites, all Infantry, have joyn'd Oginski. 'Tis confirm'd likewise, That the Czar of Muscovy found 170 Pieces of Cannon in Noteburg, of which 16 were formerly taken from himself before Nerva; That he has put a Garrison of 2000 Men into that Place, and is gone back to Moscow, but intends to return to his Army again very speedily.

Dresden, Jan. 5. The Electoral Palace here is new fitting up, and 'tis believ'd that if the Swedes follow the King of Poland to Thorn, he will come hither.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 15. Letters from Riga of the 28th of December advise, that a Person who 3 days before came thither out of the Polish Russia, reports that an Army of 20, some Letters say 40000 Muscovites were fallen into that Country, that they have extended their Quarters as far as Druyen, and are possess'd of Dombrovona and the Country for 60 Miles round it; that they commit no Hostilities, but Pay for all they want, Forrage excepted. Other Letters add, that some of these Troops have ravag'd the Lands of the Sapiehas,

Riga, Dec. 28. Letters that came in Yesterday from Dorpat and Nerva, advise that all is quiet in those Parts. But that 40000 Muscovites are drawn together at Plotsko, Mohilo, and other Places, who give out that they are to March towards Wilda.

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They write from Madrid of the 29th of December, that the King of Spain being arriv'd in Catalonia, has call'd an Assembly of the States of that Province. and is expected at Madrid on the 16th of January.

Jan. 11. This Evening arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last, which brings the following Advices.

Prince Eugene has left the Army in Italy, and is gone to Vienna.

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They write from Vienna of the 6th of January, that General Schlick having sent his Baggage before to Lintz, was to set out thither himself the next Week. The Allies have taken the Castle of Saffenburg on the River Aa, by Capitulation, there was a Garrison of 300 Men in it. Count Piper is come to Warfaw with 6 or 7000 Swedes.

The King of France has made 10 Marshals of France, viz. The Marquesses de Chamilly, Montrevel, and d'Uxelles, the Duke de Harcourt, the Counts de Thellé, de Tallard, d'Etrees, and de Chateaurenaud, Monsieur Rosen, and Monsieur Vauban.

Plymouth, Jan. 8. Yesterday came in here the Hunter of and for London, Roger Carnaby Master, from Virginia; the Ram of Flambourg of and for Hambourg, Gerrard Kniver Master, from St. Martins; the Prince Eugene a Dutch Privateer who hath lost her Main-Masts in bad Weather, and a Swedish Fly-Boat from France who lost all her Masts.

Pool, Jan. 8. This day came in the Expedition of London, Captain Templeman Commander, from Jamaica, who reports, that he came thence on the 23d of October, and that he left Admiral Bembow, who was then refitting out in order to go directly for Carthage; and says, that he came with Capt. Corbat and Capt. Burras, but were separated at Sea.

Falmouth, Jan. 7. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Expedition Packet-Boat with two Mails from Lisbon; and a Brigantine from the West-Indies laden with Logwood.

Deele, Jan. 10. The outward bound Ships with their Convoy, are now under sail to the Westward, if any remain I refer you to my next.

In the first Line of yesterday's Courant, after advanced add to Governolo.

Whereas some malicious Persons designing to lessen me in the good Opinion of my Fellow-Citizens, have spread a False and Scandalous Report, That I William Dockwra was remov'd from being Comptroller of the Penny-Post, because of Injuries done to the Subject; and that I sunk the Revenue at least one fourth part to the Crown. I do hereby declare, That on the contrary, I rectified many Abuses in the Management of that Office, and never wrong'd either Crown or Subject of the Value of a Shilling: And I do positively affirm, That I prov'd undeniably before the Post-Master-General by the Accounts then made up, that I advanced that small Revenue above Four hundred Pounds: Yet neither my Right to the whole (being the only Person that brought the Penny Post to Perfection) nor the faithful Discharge of my Trust while Comptroller thereof, were sufficient to protect me against these Artifices too often made use of to remove useful and honest Men from publick Employments: Nor have I receiv'd any of the Pension formerly granted me these two Years and half past. So that I hope the Impartial World will consider the great Loss I and my Family have sustain'd, by being depriv'd of the Penny Post, whilst the Publick daily reaps the Benefit and Advantage thereof, and will do so to Posterity.

William Dockwra.

Whereas on Friday night last, a Gentleman came to the Grey-Hound-Inn in Smithfield, lay there that night, and was supposed to go the next day into the Country. But his Friends not knowing whether he went from thence; This is earnestly to desire him on sight hereof, immediately to return, his presence being absolutely necessary, upon extraordinary and urgent Occasions.

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